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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the divisional patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Ronald M. Evans, Michael B. McKeown, Anthony E. Oro,  
 William A. Seagraves, and Tso-Pang Yao**

For: **MULTIMERIC FORMS OF MEMBERS OF THE STEROID/THYROID  
 SUPERFAMILY OF RECEPTORS WITH THE ULTRASPIRACLE  
 RECEPTOR**

This is a request for filing a      continuation X divisional of application Serial  
 No. 08,464,514, filed on June 5, 1995, now pending, which is a divisional of application Serial  
 No. 07/907,908, filed on July 2, 1992, now abandoned;

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The issue fee has been paid in the above-identified application, however, it is not yet issued.

1. X Cancel in this application original claims 1-13, 22 and 26-34 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
2. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate			Fee	
					Small Entity	Other Entity		Small Entity	Other Entity
Total Claims	25 - 20	=	5	X	\$09	\$18	=	\$ 45.00	\$ .00
Independent Claims	6 - 3	=	3	X	\$39	\$78	=	\$ 117.00	\$ .00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					\$130	\$260			\$ .00
BASIC FEE					\$345	\$690		\$ 345.00	\$ .00
					TOTAL FEE			\$ 507.00	\$ .00

3. ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total payment of \$507.00; which includes \$345.00 for the filing fee; \$162.00 for eight (8) additional claims, and any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
4. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first paragraph on page 1: ✓

This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of application Serial No. 08,464,514, filed on June 5, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,265,173 pending, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 07/907,908, filed on July 2, 1992, now abandoned; the entire contents of each of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

5. ☒ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in parent application Serial No. 08/464,514, filed June 5, 1995, and such status is still proper.
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to The Salk Institute for Biological Studies.
7. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Stephen E. Reiter, Registration No. 31,192.
8. ☒ Copy of associate power of attorney is enclosed.
9. ☒ Please transfer the drawings from the prior application to the new application.

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10. X Information Disclosure Statements filed in the prior application under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 are hereby made of record (copies of 1449's and 892's are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience).
11. X Please transfer the computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing from the prior application, which CRF was filed with a Communication mailed October 22, 1999, to this new application.
12. X Please transfer the Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and (g) from the prior application, which Statement was filed with a Communication mailed October 22, 1999, to this new application.
13. X A true copy of the prior application as filed is enclosed, including the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in parent application, U.S. Serial No. 07/907,908, filed July 2, 1992.

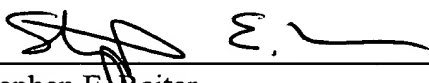
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The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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